CLIPPEDIMAGE= JP409308185A

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TITLE: FLYWHEEL

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ABSTRACT:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To reduce power consumed by an electromagnet and to shorten a shaft.

SOLUTION: A vertical shaft 2 equipped with a flywheel 3 is non-contact-

supported by a plurality of sets of magnetic bearings 6, 10. In the flywheel

3, tapered bearing surfaces 4, 8 fronting on the opposite side of each other

concerning the axial direction are formed at two upper and lower spots of the

shaft 2. Magnetic bearings 6, 10 for both axial and radial use having three

electromagnets 18 arranged at predetermined intervals in the circumferential

direction are provided in a housing 1 around individual bearing surfaces 4, 8,

respectively. The magnetic bearings 6, 10 are

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integrated-with-a-motor type ones which have a motor driving function for rotate-driving the shaft 2.

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ABSTRACT:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To make a flywheel type electric power-storing device small and light, to rotate a rotor faster and to reduce power consumption.

SOLUTION: A flywheel-type electric power-storing device is provided with a

rotor 2 having a flywheel 7, a magnetic bearing device 35 for supporting the

rotor 2 without contact and a motor generator 5, which works as a motor, when

storing power and as a generator when taking power. The magnetic hearing

device 35 is provided with two parts of magnetic hearings 3, 4, which support

the two portions of the axial direction of the rotor without contact, while the

magnetic bearings 3, 4 are provided with four

electromagnets arranged to surround the rotor 2. Each electromagnet 8, 9 is of a roughly horseshoe shape, having axial direction magnetic poles 8a, 9a and radial direction magnetic poles 8b, 9b projecting from the two portions of the axial direction towards the inside of the radius direction. The radial direction magnetic poles, opposite to the external circumference of the rotor, attracts the rotor in the radius direction, while the axial direction magnetic poles, opposite to the surface of the rotor which faces the axial direction, attracts the rotor in the axial direction.

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